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A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO WORK WITH THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, THE TOURISM DEPARTMENT AND THE VILLAGE OF ANGEL FIRE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOPING A VETERANS' HEALTH AND HEALING CENTER IN THE MORENO VALLEY NEAR ANGEL FIRE.

WHEREAS, the mission of the veterans' services department is to serve the veterans of this state; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the economic development department is to assist local businesses to develop, grow and enhance the economy of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the tourism department is to create, promote and develop tourism opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the village of Angel Fire, located in northern New Mexico, is the location of the Vietnam veterans memorial

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1 state park; and

2 WHEREAS, the veterans of this country have always been
3 attracted to the beautiful and serene surroundings near the
4 Vietnam veterans memorial state park in Angel Fire; and

5 WHEREAS, there is an increasing need for the country's
6 veterans to find assistance and a place where wellness and
7 peace are available; and

8 WHEREAS, there is no veterans' health and healing center
9 dedicated solely to taking care of veterans in a place of peace
10 and tranquility;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
12 OF NEW MEXICO that the veterans' services department, the
13 economic development department, the tourism department and the
14 village of Angel Fire be requested to study the feasibility of
15 developing a veterans' health and healing center in the Moreno
16 Valley in northern New Mexico; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these agencies present their
18 findings to the appropriate interim committee of the
19 legislature by November 1, 2009; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
21 transmitted to the secretaries of veterans' services, economic
22 development and tourism and to the mayor of the village of
23 Angel Fire.

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